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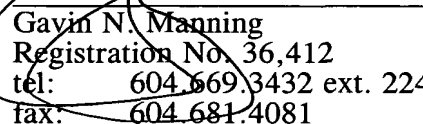
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US- 6186140	February 13, 2001	HOAGUE
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